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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Samuel Hines L.C.S.W.  
Signature

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Date

COMMENTS: I have been using "natural" compounded progesterone & testosterone from Madison Pharmacy which was prescribed by my doctor. I am sensitive to the harsher, more frequently prescribed Provera & Methylglutamate available from local pharmacies, and the compounded forms have helped me to control hormonal imbalances & problems with severe cramping. Without the natural progesterone, I probably would have had a hysterectomy by now.

Madison Pharmacy is not in my state; without being able to get my prescriptions there, I don't think I'd be able to obtain the natural testosterone. Local pharmacies here in Oregon lack the broad experience & accumulation of information offered by Madison Pharmacy. Large compounding pharmacies (like Madison Pharm.) offer consultative services & newsletters small local pharmacies do not.

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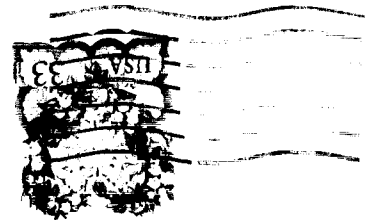
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